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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Preparations for Wednesday, 28 February, Meeting
with Secretary Brown and Future Meetings []

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1. Attached is a notebook of possible topics to raise with Secretary Brown. []

2. As you know Mr. Carlucci and Mr. Bowie did not brief the President today. Accordingly I recommend that you follow this schedule.

A. March 7. Take Mr. Carlucci and perhaps a Mideast expert along and cover:

-Syria-Iraq Rapprochement (DDCI)

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-Sudan (DCI)

[] /Yugoslavia (fillers)

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B. March 14. Take Mr. Bowie and have him cover []
[] (which can easily take 15-20 minutes)
while you pick up another topic or topics which are yet
to be developed. []

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3. You have a meeting scheduled with the NIOs on Thursday. Please indicate what you would like to do in it. Some possibilities are:

A. Around-the-table with the NIOs following up topics missed in your meeting last Friday with them.

B. International Oil Market. We are still prepared to pursue this subject. If you do not select it, I'll drop it.

C. Muslim Fundamentalism. As you know we've been trying to assess this. Although no assessment is ready it might be worth kicking around especially if you wish to emphasize your interest in the work to those NIOs who see themselves as only peripherally involved in it.

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D. Worldwide Reactions to the Developing Relations between the US, PRC, Vietnam and USSR. You've expressed interest in assessing reactions to US-PRC normalization; by now this would have to include the PRC-Vietnam war. Again this topic has merit as a chance for you to engage the NIOs who see this as only peripheral to their responsibilities.

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E. Others?

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